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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9448

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SUBJ: STATUS OF MAURITANIAN-SOVIET FISHERIES AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS

1. RURAL DEVELOPMENT MINISTER SIDI OULD CHEIKH ABDALLAHI TOLD EMBOFF MAY 1 THAT MAURITANIAN SOVIET FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUING. ACCORDING TO ABDALLAHI, SOVIET "MERCHANT MARINE MINISTER (NAME SOUNDED MORE LIKE THAT OF FISHRIES MINISTER ISHJBV THAN MARINE FLEET MINISTER GUZHENKO) WOULD VISIT NOUAKCHOTT IN JUNE TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS. ABEALLAHI ADDED THAT QUESTION OF TERRITORIAL WATERS AND FISHING ZONE OFF MAURITANIAN-CONTROLLED PORTION OF FORMER SPANISH SAHARA NOT RPT NOT A PROBLEM. RATHER, EARLIER NEGOTIATIONS (VISIT HERE BY "MERCHANT MARINE" MINISTER AND SUBSEQUENT VISIT TO MOSCOW BY MAURITANIAN FISHERIES MINISTER ISMAIL) HAD STALLED ON OTHER SUBSTANTIVE POINTS. SIDI ABDALLAHI INDICATED THAT THESE OBSTACLES NOW OVERCOME AND THAT ACCORD WOULD BE SIGNED.

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2. IN DESPONSE TO EMBOFF'S QUESTION , ABDALLAHI SAID THAT HE DID NOT KNOW HOW TERRITORIAL WATERS AND FISHING ZONE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN MOROCCAN AND MAURITANIAN PORTIONS OF ATLANTIC WOULD BE DRAWN. HE DID NOT THINK THAT DELIMITATION WOULD BE PROBLEM.

3. COMMENT: IT COULD BE THAT RECENTLY-CONCLUDED MOROCCAN-SOVIET

FISHERIES AGREEMENT HAS SET PRECEDENT UNDER WHICH NEW MAURITANIAN-
SOVIET AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED.

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